News Release

DeMaio Urges City Council to Vote Against Plan Ending Trash Collection to Over 14,000 San Diego Residents

Asks Council to Consider Real Cost Saving Measures
Before Cutting Important City Services

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SAN DIEGO – Councilmember Carl DeMaio called on the City Council to vote against the Mayor's proposal to halt trash collection services to over 14,000 homes in the City of San Diego.

DeMaio instead called on the Mayor and City Council to tackle real cost saving measures such as Managed Competition and reforming the City's broken pension system before adding an additional cost of living burden on struggling families.

"The City Council has a responsibility to confront the wasteful spending at City Hall before cutting important services that our residents count on. San Diegans are tired of the constant slashing away of vital services the City provides," commented DeMaio.

"It is inappropriate for the city to unilaterally and arbitrarily go around the public vote and make a cut in services residents count on. I hope my Council colleagues will make the right decision today," noted DeMaio.

The City Council will be voting on ending trash collection services to private streets today at 2:00 pm at City Hall.

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